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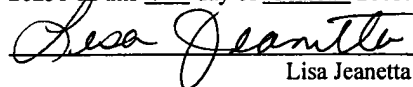
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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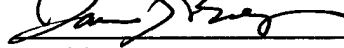
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months (from January 8, 2003 to March 8, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$205.00 (small entity) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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